

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department – Treatment of Children with Severe Acute Malnutrition in Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of Task-Force Committee to prevent, manage and rehabilitate children with Severe Acute Malnutrition and establishment of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1101

Dated:18.08.2010.  
Read the following:-

1. From the Program Director, Balasahyoga, A.P. Hyderabad Letter No. dated Nil.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 06.07.2010.

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O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the Program Director, Balasahyoga has informed that during a meeting Chaired by the Secretary of Health on 06.07.2010 with the stakeholders i.e., MoHFW, WCD, NIN, APSACS, Niloufer Hospital, A.P. Foods and Balasahyoga a frame work for comprehensive management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in 11 Medical College Hospitals and 11 District Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh was agreed upon. Based on this frame work, it was decided to develop plans to establish inpatient treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition children in these twenty two hospitals and also to establish a strong referral system to identify and refer children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition from the community to the hospital for treatment. Effective referral system and inpatient treatment will provide life-saving care for vulnerable children with Severe Acute Malnutrition.

2. In this context, Government decided to constitute a Task-Force with the following members:-

1.	Project Director	APSACS	Chairman
2.	Managing Director	A.P. Foods	Member
3.	Strategic Director	Balasahyoga	Member
4.	Director	Women & Child Welfare	Member
5.	Director	APSERP	Member
6.	Director	National Institute of Nutrition	Member
7.	Superintendent	Niloufer Hospital	Member
8.	Representative	SPIU	Member
9.	Representative	SPIU (DTW)	Member
10.	Dr. Hima Bindu Singh, Associate Professor, Paediatrics	Niloufer Hospital	Member
11.	Dr. Bharati Kulkarni and Helen Lamapere	NIN	Member
12.	Program Director	Balasahyoga	Member-Convener

3. The above committee shall submit the implementation plan to the Government within two weeks.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.V. RAMESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Committee Members.

Copy to:

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The P.S. to Secretary to Government (H).

The OSD to Minister (H&FW).

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